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Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. Pursuant to its resolution 2000/22 of 28 July 2000 and decision 2001/316 of 26 July 2001, the Economic and Social Council established a Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues as a subsidiary organ of the Council. The Forum consists of 16 members, all serving in their personal capacity as independent experts for a term of three years. Eight members are to be nominated by Governments and elected by the Council according to a specified pattern set out in decision 2001/316 and eight members are to be appointed by the President of the Council.

2. Consequently, at the first election, the Economic and Social Council will be called upon to elect eight members according to the following pattern:

One member from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European States.

3. In this respect, the Secretary-General has received the following nominations for election by the Council to the Forum:

From the Government of Canada: Wayne **Lord**

From the Government of Denmark: Ida **Nicolaisen**

From the Government of Suriname: Ronald **Karwofodi**

4. The candidates' term of office would begin on 1 January 2002 and expire on 31 December 2004. Biographical information on the candidates is set out in the attached annex.

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Annex

Biographical information on candidates for election to the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Wayne Lyle Lord

Education

Graduated 1975 from University of Alberta, B.A., major in history.

Employment

Member of the Canadian diplomatic foreign service of the Government of Canada since July 1975. Served at a number of posts, including London, Warsaw, Bridgetown, Belgrade, Hong Kong and Manila.

Experience with international indigenous issues

April 1998-present

Director, Division of Aboriginal and Circumpolar Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade in Ottawa:

- Responsible for the overall management of Canada's international bilateral and multilateral relations on indigenous issues;
- As Chair of a Canadian interdepartmental committee, responsible for the development and implementation of Canadian policies on international indigenous issues and, in other areas, such as the issuance of the *Northern Dimension of Canada's Foreign Policy*;
- Leading role on Canadian delegations to the United Nations, including the Commission on Human Rights and the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance, the Organization of American States and the Arctic Council;
- Travelled extensively to gain more knowledge about the situation of indigenous peoples in other States, including Mexico, Chile, Guatemala, Philippines, South Africa, Denmark, Finland, Australia and the United States of America.

September 1994-April 1998

Departmental Coordinator, International Aboriginal Affairs, within the Human Rights Division of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade.

March 1984-September 1985

Returned to the capital to establish the first desk responsible for international indigenous issues in the then Department of External Affairs. In that role, participated in the early years of the United Nations Working Group on Indigenous Populations.

Ida Nicolaisen

Cultural sociologist, senior research fellow

Vice-chairman: Board of the Danish International Development Agency

Editor-in-chief: Carlsberg Foundation Nomad Research Project

Academic record

Specialization:	Cultural anthropology, socio-economic development
Positions:	Associate Professor, Copenhagen University, 1971-1997
	Senior Research Fellow, Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, 1997 to the present
Research:	Among the Same (Norway and Sweden 1959, 1961)
	The Inuit (Upernavik, 1966), the hunting-foraging Haddad (Chad, 1963), the pastoral Tuareg (Niger, 1966), the swidden-agricultural Punan Bah (Central Borneo, Malaysia, 1973, 1974-1975, 1980-1981, 1983-1984, 1986, 1993, 1995) and the Sekapan (Malaysia, 1984)
Recent books:	The Pastoral Tuareg I-II, 1997 (with J. Nicolaisen)
	The Haddad of Kanem (forthcoming)
Membership:	The Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters
	American Philosophical Society
	American Academy of Arts and Sciences
Consultancies:	The Danish International Development Agency, the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office, Sarawak Museum, World Wildlife Fund
Boards:	The Danish International Development Agency, MIFRESTA, Foundation of His Royal Highness Crown Prince Frederik, Asia House Foundation, World Wildlife Fund-Denmark, Humanity in Action, International Human Rights Network of Academies and Scholarly Societies

Ronald Karwofodi

Work experience

Member of the National Assembly (Parliament), 1996-present

Principal, Lelydorp High School

Captain Bernharddorp (Chief of indigenous village)

International and national conferences

French Guyana: Conference on Education of Village Chiefs of Indigenous Peoples in the Amazon Region

Guatemala: Human Rights Conference (Declaration of Indigenous Peoples) under the auspices of the Organization of American States

Washington, D.C.: Property Rights of Indigenous Peoples, sponsored by the Organization of American States

Suriname: various conferences on indigenous issues

Education

Teachers College (Pedagogisch Instituut Suriname)

B.A. Pedagogy

Diplomas of various sport schools, including International Federation of Association Football (FIFA) courses

Organizations

Vice-Chairman of the Association of Indigenous Village Chiefs of Suriname. This organization works in close cooperation with the Organization of Indigenous Peoples in Suriname. The Organization of Indigenous Peoples in Suriname is a member of the Coordinating Body of Indigenous Peoples in the Amazon Basin Area.

Mr. Karwofodi is a permanent resident of his village. As a proponent of education for all, he promotes education of indigenous peoples that preserves their own identity, culture, morals and customs.

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The Secretary-General has received a nomination from the Government of Japan for election to the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.[1] The candidate is: Yuji **Iwasawa**.

Biographical information on Mr. Iwasawa is set out in the annex.

[1] See E/2001/L.2/Add.14 for information on other candidates nominated by Governments.

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Yuji Iwasawa (Japan)

Current position

Professor of International Law
Department of International Relations
University of Tokyo

Education

1973-1977	LLB, University of Tokyo
1977-1978	LLM, Harvard Law School
1984-1986	SJD, University of Virginia

Professional experience

April 1977	Research Associate, Faculty of Law, University of Tokyo
April 1982	Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Osaka City University
April 1996	Associate Professor, Department of International Relations, University of Tokyo
October 1997	Professor, Department of International Relations, University of Tokyo

Positions held abroad

October 1991-September 1993	Visiting Fellow, Research Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
March 1997-October 1997	Visiting Fellow, Lauterpacht Research Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
August 2000-August 2001	Visiting Fellow, Lauterpacht Research Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge, and Overseas Fellow at Churchill College, Cambridge, United Kingdom

Professional memberships

International Law Association (Rapporteur, Committee on International Human Rights Law and Practice; Alternate Member, International Trade Law Committee)

Japanese Society of International Law (Member, Executive Council; Member, Committee on International Exchange)

American Society of International Law (Member, Human Rights Advocacy Group; Member, International Economic Law Group)

Japanese Society of International Human Rights Law

Selected professional activities

Rapporteur, Committee on Human Rights Law and Practice, International Law Association, 1995 to present

Member of the Faculty, Asia-America Institute of Transnational Law, Duke University, teaching a course on international human rights in Hong Kong, China, July 1996

Participated as the Rapporteur of the Committee on Human Rights Law and Practice in the 67th Conference of the International Law Association, Helsinki, August 1996

Academic adviser to Chusei Yamada, Japanese member, United Nations International Law Commission, forty-ninth session, May to July 1997

Participated as the Rapporteur of the Committee on Human Rights Law and Practice in the 68th Conference of the International Law Association, Taipei, May 1998

Participated in a United Nations expert group meeting on disability, Berkeley, United States of America, December 1998

Participated as the Rapporteur of the Committee on Human Rights Law and Practice in the 69th Conference of the International Law Association, London, July 2000

Languages

Japanese, English, French, German

Principal publications

A. Books

1. *Domestic Applicability of Treaties: What Are "Self-Executing" Treaties?* (Tokyo, Yuhikaku, 1985; in Japanese).
2. *Dispute Settlement of the WTO* (Tokyo, Sanseido, 1995; in Japanese; Korean translation published in Seoul in 2000).
3. *Trilateral Perspectives on International Legal Issues: Relevance of Domestic Law and Policy* (New York, Transnational Publishers, 1996).
4. *International Law, Human Rights and Japanese Law: The Impact of International Law on Japanese Law* (Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1998).

B. Articles

1. "The African Charter on Human and People's Rights", *Hogaku Zasshi* (1984; in Japanese).
2. "Legal treatment of Koreans in Japan: the impact of international human rights law on Japanese law", *Human Rights Quarterly* (1986).
3. "The doctrine of self-executing treaties in the United States: a critical analysis, *Virginia Journal of International Law* (1986).
4. "Refusal of fingerprinting by aliens and their re-entry: the Catherine Morikawa case", *Jurisuto* 257-259 (1987) (in Japanese).
5. "International human rights litigation before U.S. Courts", *Kokusai Ho Gaiko Zassi* (1988; in Japanese).

6. "The impact of international human rights law on Japanese law: the third reformation for Japanese women", *Japanese Annual of International Law* (1991).

7. "Human rights of aliens", in *Issues in Private International Law*, Junichi Akiba, ed. (1996; in Japanese).

8. "International human rights adjudication in Japan", in *The Enforcement of International Human Rights by Domestic Courts*, Benedetto Conforti and Francesco Francioni, eds. (1997).

9. "International human rights litigation in Japan", in *International Law on Dispute Settlement: Essays In Celebration of the 70th Birthday of Judge Shigeru Oda* (1997; in Japanese).

10. "The significance of the Nibutani Dam case in international law", *Kokusai Jinken* (1998; in Japanese).

11. "New developments on human rights of aliens: interactions between international human rights law and constitutional law", *Hogaku Kyoshitsu* (2000; in Japanese).

12. "The domestic impact of international human rights: the Japanese experience", in *The Future of UN Human Rights Treaty Monitoring*, Philip Alston and James Crawford, eds. (2000).

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Addendum

1. The Secretary-General has received the following additional nominations for election to the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues:[1]

María Fernanda **Espinosa** (Ecuador);
Otilia **Lux García de Cotí** (Guatemala);
Marcos **Matías Alonso** (Mexico).

2. Biographical information on the candidates is contained in the annex.

[1] For information on other candidates nominated by Governments, see E/2001/L.2/Add.14 and Add.15.

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María Fernanda Espinosa (Ecuador)

Ms. Espinosa is working as the Senior Adviser on indigenous peoples and conservation for the World Conservation Union (IUCN). She is currently based in the IUCN regional office for South America at Quito.

Her long list of accomplishments includes extensive fieldwork and a large number of publications and lectures on indigenous rights, environmental policy, conservation, governance, territorial rights, poverty, gender, ethnicity and civil society in the Amazon. Ms. Espinosa has had assignments with a number of institutions and organizations, such as the Inter American Bank, the German Technical Cooperation Agency, WWF, the United Nations Forum on Forests, the Commission for Sustainable Development, the Treaty of Amazonian Cooperation, the United Nations Children's Fund, the European Community, the Confederation of Indigenous Organizations of the Amazon Basin and several Ecuadorian institutions. For years, Ms. Espinosa has run several television programmes and written many articles on environment, cultural and political issues, and brought the environmental debate to a broader public in Ecuador.

She is associate professor and researcher at the Latin American Faculty for Social Sciences and teaches several courses on ethnic politics, political ecology, international policy and indigenous rights.

Ms. Espinosa is a PhD candidate in environmental geography at Rutgers University, New Jersey; she has a Master's Degree in interdisciplinary social sciences and a post-graduate degree in anthropology and political sciences at the Latin American Faculty for Social Sciences, as well as a Bachelor of Arts in applied linguistics at the Catholic University of Ecuador, Quito. During her research work in the Amazon, she received fellowships from the Ford Foundation, the Latin American Studies Association, the International Society of Women Geographers and the Rockefeller Foundation, and research grants from the German Technical Cooperation Agency and Fundacion Natura, Quito.

Otilia Lux García de Cotí (Guatemala)

Professional background

Licenciatura en pedagogía (first degree awarded after five to six years of university study in teaching), specializing in educational administration, Rafael Landivar University, Guatemala.

Profesorado en Enseñanza Media en Pedagogía y Ciencia de la Educación (secondary-school teacher degree awarded after three-and-half years of study in teaching and educational sciences), San Carlos de Guatemala University.

Primary school teacher, urban area, Juan De León Normal Institute, Santa Cruz del Quiché, Guatemala.

Languages

K'iche', Spanish and beginning English.

Professional experience and posts held

2000 to present	Minister of Culture and Sports of Guatemala.
1999	Education Projects Officer in the Agency for International Development (AID), Guatemala.
1997-1999	Member of the Commission for Historical Clarification, Guatemala.
1997	Consultant in the design and elaboration of the Intercultural Bilingual Education Plan, Guatemala.
1993-1996	Member of the Governing Board of the Social Investment Fund, Guatemala.

Decorations

Decoration of the Francisco Marroquín Order, conferred by the Ministry of Education, 1981.

Decorated by the Commission for Children, Women and Families of the Congress of the Republic, 1998.

Participation and national and international seminars and congresses

1998	Panellist on truth commissions in Sweden, Norway, Spain, El Salvador; panellist on peace and reconciliation, Congress of the Republic, Maya Foundation;
	Panellist on Mayan Women in the New Millennium, Rafael Landivar University, EDUMAYA programme.
December 1988	Panellist on truth commissions in South Africa.

Publications

With Christian Tomuschat and Alfredo Balsells Tojo. "Guatemala: Memoria del Silencio" (Guatemala: Memory of Silence) (Tz'inil Na'tab'al). Report of the Commission for Historical Clarification (CEH).

With Gabriela Nuñez (1994). "Educación de las niñas: informe de Guatemala" (Education of the girl-child: report of Guatemala). Revista madres y niños. Volume 13, No. 2. Boletin Alimentación Infantil y Nutrición Materna.

With Garbiela Nuñez (1992). "La niña: barreras a su educación" (The girl-child: barriers to her education). Revista del Maestro. Year 1, volume 2.

With Garbiela Nuñez (1993). "Acciones a favor de la educación de la niña" (Action to promote the education of the girl-child). Revista del Maestro. Year 2, volume 3.

With Garbiela Nuñez (1993). "La Equidad en la organización escolar" (Equity in school organization). Revista del Maestro. Year 2, volume 4.

With Garbiela Nuñez and Ileana Rubio (1994). "Esfuerzo participativo para la educación de la niña" (Participatory effort to promote the education of the girl-child). Revista del Maestro. Year 3, volume 5.

"Escuela Normal Regional de Occidente de Santa Lucía Utatlán y su proyección hacia las comunidades indígenas" (Regional Normal School of Santa Lucía Utatlán and its outreach to indigenous communities). Thesis for *Licenciatura*, Rafael Landivar University, Guatemala (1980).

Marcos Matías Alonso (Mexico)

Academical data

1980-1984	Degree on social anthropology from the National School of Anthropology and History, Mexico City. The title of his thesis is "Social stability, agrarian deprivation and indigenous struggle in the region called Husteca Hidalguense".
1999-2000	Studied for a Masters Degree on planning and development, autonomous University of the State of Morelos. The title of his thesis, still in progress, "Development of indigenous strategies in the state of Guerrero".
1997-2000	Participated in several courses, seminars and workshops on social projects, human rights, indigenous rights and leadership in Chile, Geneva, Greenland and the United States of America, as well as in Mexico.

Research activities

1985-2000	Participated in various research projects, most of them on indigenous matters.

Other institutional activities

1985-1998	Participated in and coordinated several projects on indigenous matters, mainly in Mexico.

Publications

Participated in the preparation of and wrote large number of publications: several on his homeland of Guerrero and on indigenous affairs; a dictionary of the Nahuatl language; agriculture; strategic resources in indigenous regions; development processes in indigenous matters in Mexico; and indigenous voices at international forums.

Indigenous video productions

Through his organization, Altepetl Nahuas, A. C., has produced various indigenous videos on various subjects.

Membership of institutions

Member of various institutions, national and international, as a regular member, honorary member, founding member and coordinator of the Mexican application to the Fund for the Development of the Indigenous People of Latin America and the Caribbean.

Academic, administrative and organizational activities

Since 1986, has coordinated, directed and participated in a great number of activities, one main activity being, since 1979, researcher at the Centre of Superior Studies and Social Anthropology in Mexico.

International background and travel

From 1993 to the present, has observed and participated in several international seminars and meetings, and has attended international conferences throughout the world.

Current activities

On 11 December 2000, the President of Mexico designated him Director General of the National Institute for Indigenous Affairs, the first indigenous person to be designated director in 52 years.

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The Secretary-General has received a nomination from the Government of the Russian Federation for election to the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.[1] The candidate is Yuri Alexandrovitch **Boitchenko**.

Biographical information on Mr. Boitchenko is set out in the annex.

[1] See E/2001/L.2/Add.14, Add.15 and Add.16 for information on other candidates nominated by Governments.

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Yuri Alexandrovitch Boitchenko

Education

1965-1975	Secondary school
1976-1979	Military service
1980-1989	Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University), Faculty of International Law; studied international public and private law, constitutional law, international economic relations, political economy, philosophy, basics of management
1997	Entered the Diplomatic Academy for postgraduate research to obtain doctor's degree in law

Professional training

1988	United Nations workshop on the theme "Human rights and administration of justice"
1989	United Nations course on the theme "International norms and standards in the field of human rights"
1990	United Nations workshop on the theme "International human rights standards"
1991	United Nations fellowship programme on the theme "United Nations human rights machinery"
1991	Twenty-second study session on the theme "CE practice in the field of human rights" (International Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg)
1992	International cooperative human rights training programme (Canadian Human Rights Foundation)
1993-1997	Annual ICRC course on international humanitarian law for diplomatic corps (Geneva)

Employment

July 1997 to present	Head of Human Rights Division, Department of International Humanitarian Cooperation and Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
December 1992-June 1997	Third, Second and First Secretary of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations Office at Geneva, responsible for human rights, legal and humanitarian issues (covered CHR, ICRC, UNHCR, IOM, UNICEF activities)
August 1989-December 1992	Attaché, Third Secretary, Human Rights and Humanitarian Cooperation Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the former USSR

Professional experience

Member of the Russian Federation delegation to the following bodies on the dates indicated:

1991-2001	Commission on Human Rights
1993-2001	Subcommission on promotion and protection of human rights
1993-1999	Working group on draft optional protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on involvement of children in armed conflict (head of delegation)
1993-2000	Working group on draft optional protocol to the Convention against Torture
1994-1999	Working group on draft optional protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography
1995	Twenty-seventh International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent
1995-2000	Working group on draft United Nations declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples
1995-1996	Diplomatic Conference on the Second Revised Protocol to the Convention on Conventional Weapons, 1980
1999-2000	Working group on the right to development
2000	European Conference against Racism
2001	World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance

Other activities

Coordinator on the implementation of a project for human rights education capacity development (agreement signed in 1999 between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Member, Board of Trustees, Academy for the Promotion of Civic Culture

Visiting lecturer, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University)

Languages

Russian, Ukrainian, English, French

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Addendum

1. The Secretary-General has received a nomination from the Government of Spain for election to the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.[1] The candidate is: Maria Noguerol **Álvarez**.

2. Biographical information on Ms. Alvarez is set out in the annex below.

[1] For information on other candidates nominated by Governments, see E/2001/L.2/Add.14-17.

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Annex

María Noguerol Álvarez (Spain)

Education

University degree in Anthropology and History from Complutense University, Madrid

Masters, International Development Cooperation, Complutense University, Madrid
Cultural Anthropology, Superior Council for Scientific Research, Madrid
Evaluation de politiques publiques, École Nationale d'Administration, Paris

Professional experience

1992-2001 Civil servant in the Spanish Agency for International Cooperation Foreign Office

Indigenous Development Programme, Head of Unit

Financial Management, Head of Unit

General Management for Iberoamerican Cooperation, Head of Unit

Technical Adviser for Multilateral Cooperation, General Secretariat

Member of the delegation of Spain to the following:

General Assembly, twenty-fifth special session (Habitat II + 5), June 2001

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development, February 2001

Commission on Population and Development, April 2001

Commission on Sustainable Development, May 2001

Commission on Human Rights, 1997-2001

Ad Hoc Working Group for the Establishment of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (Chile, 1997; Geneva, 1999 and 2000)

Working Group on the Draft Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

Working Group on Indigenous Populations

European Union

PVD-ALA Committee, 1997 and 1998

Expert Meeting on Indigenous Issues, Brussels, March 1998

Social Advisers Preparatory Meeting for the Council Resolution on Indigenous Peoples, April 1998

UNCTAD

Expert Meeting on Systems and National Experiences for Protecting Traditional Knowledge, Innovations and Practices, Geneva, November 2000

WIPO

Expert Round-Table on Indigenous Peoples and Intellectual Property Rights, Geneva, 1998 and 1999

Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore, Geneva, 30 April-3 May 2001

Convention on Biological Diversity

Workshop on Traditional Knowledge, Madrid, 1997

Fourth Conference of the Parties, Bratislava, 1998

Ad Hoc Working Group on Traditional Knowledge, Seville, Spain, 2000

Fifth Conference of the Parties, Nairobi, 2000

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification

Conference of the Parties, Geneva, October 2001

UNESCO, UNICEF and World Bank, World Education Forum, Dakar, May 2000

Indigenous Foundation for the Iberoamerican Summits

1995-2000 Government representative
Member of the Board of the Foundation

Research

Numerous research and teaching activities in scientific institutions and universities (1984-2001): American Museum of Madrid; Casa de América, Madrid; Université de Toulouse; Nordic Council of Ministers, Denmark; National Commission on Human Rights, Mexico; Complutense University of Madrid; Universidad Autónoma de Madrid; Universidad Carlos III de Madrid; El Escorial; Menéndez Pelayo International University.

Publications

"Indigenous populations, intellectual property rights and development cooperation" prepared for the International Working Group on Indigenous Affairs, Copenhagen, 1996

"Biological Diversity, cultural diversity", 1997

"Shaman of the rainbow", *Anales*, American Museum, Madrid, 1999

"Spanish Cooperation with Indigenous populations", *Guía para Pueblos Indígenas*, Comisión Nacional de Derechos Humanos, Mexico, 1997

"Spanish cooperation strategy with indigenous populations", *Síntesis*

"Cooperation with indigenous communities", Carlos III University, 1995

"Indigenous cinema", *Cuadernos Hispanoamericanos*, Nos. 561 and 562, 1998

Indigenous Myths Collection (Ediciones de Cultura Hispánica, Madrid)

Myths from the Andes, 2001

Television and radio

1997-2001: Telemadrid, TV 2, Televisión Educativa Iberoamericana

1995-2001: Radio Nacional de España, Radio 3 FM

Boards

Jury of the Bartolomé de las Casas Prize of Crown Prince Felipe

Spanish national focal point for the Convention on Biological Diversity: expert in traditional knowledge

Americanists for Development Foundation, Vice-Chairman

Languages

Spanish, English, French

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Addendum

1. The Secretary-General has received a nomination from the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo for election to the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.[1] The candidate is: Njuma **Ekundanayo**.

2. Biographical information on Ms. Ekundanayo is set out in the annex.

[1] For information on other candidates nominated by Governments, see E/2001/L.2/Add.14-18.

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Njuma Ekundanayo (Democratic Republic of the Congo)

Level

Research attaché

Duties

Instruction, Pedagogical Institute/Kananga (1978-1980)

Researcher, scientific research (1980-2000)

Diploma and certificates obtained

Examination: Passed "Examen de synthese à la scolarite de doctorat" (Qualifying examination for doctorate), Montreal, 1976-1977

M.A., Sociology, Ottawa, 1975

B.A., specializing in sociology, Ottawa, 1974

B.A., concentration in psychology, Ottawa, 1974

College studies diploma/social assistant, Quebec, 1976

CERDAS certificate, Kinshasa, 1983

Certificate of the Executive Secretariat/status of women/family, 1987, Distinction in research area, Kinshasa, 1988

Research area

Social psychology, studies of small groups (pygmies)

Articles published

Contribution-testimony in relation to development, a case study: Kananga-Bukavu (Agrarian aspects, training and culture) in Symposium Proceedings CERUKI, 1979.

The forever forgotten: Minorities silent minority: women, active minority: foreigners; marginalized minority: the "pygmies", in "What cultural policy for the Third Republic in Zaire", Kinshasa, 1993.

Analysis of the situation of the "pygmy" women and children of Zaire, Kinshasa, 1993 (unpublished).

Seminars: participation

Development project in Zaire, Kananga, February 1979.

Social action in Zaire, organized activity, presentation, N'seée, February 1981.

CERDAS-UNESCO training, Kinshasa, November 1983.

Problem of desirable births in Zaire, Kinshasa, 1985.

International meeting of Central African sociologists and anthropologists, presentation, Kinshasa, January 1988.

Lexicography and teaching grammars in national languages, Kinshasa, March 1988.

Seminar-workshop: HRP, Yaoundé, December 1994.

Seminar-workshop: Socio-educational integration of pygmies, Bangui, June 1995.

Seminar-workshop: Preparation of research protocols to strengthen the capacity of the Reproductive Health Research Unit, May 1998.

Awareness workshop for health promoters and social supervisors, May 1998.

Round table on the preparation of the plan of action on the early psycho-social development of children, May 1998.

Seminar-workshop: Policy and master plan for the development of traditional medicine, February 1999.

Seminar-workshop: Preparation of the national plan for the elimination of genital mutilation.

Seminar-workshop: Various practices harmful to the health of women, June 1996.

Seminar-workshop: Preparation of health standards in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, June 1999.

Conferences and symposiums

Research workers' conference, Kinshasa, 1999.

National sovereign conference at which we tried to support the rights of silent minorities/women, Kinshasa, 1991-1992.

Conference on the Bantu and the "pygmies", Libreville, November 1995.

Expert meeting on the promotion and development of industrial utilization of medicinal plants in Africa, Brazzaville, November 1995.

Symposium on the general debate on education, Kinshasa, January 1996.

International consultation on the health of indigenous peoples, Geneva, November 1999.

World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance, Durban, South Africa, August-September 2001.

Preparatory meeting for the IX International Meeting on Women and Health/World Women's Network, Reproductive Rights, Yaoundé, October 2001.

Field research

Period spent among the RHWA pygmies of Kivu, studies of the integration of "pygmy" minorities, 1980-1981.

Second period spent among the "pygmies" of Kivu. Inventory of needs for and with the "pygmies", 1986.

Study travel: Location of the Bas-Congo, Congo and Central Africa pygmy population during which we discovered the division of labour which assigns to women the preparation of the home and the art of healing members of the community.